Financial Education for Everyone

Wondering how to balance your checkbook, save for college or retirement, avoid scams, find reliable investment information, and more?

Thanks to a **Smart investing@your library®** grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation and the American Library Association, your local library can help!

Workshops

In 2013 and 2014, all four library branches will hold workshops in everything from budgeting with Quicken to job hunting tips. Best of all, everything is free.



Job Fairs

We will also hold three job fairs during the grant, connecting local businesses with new employees. The fairs will also feature information to help keep your personal finances in order. Many employers do a credit check before making a hire—make sure your job prospects are strong.





Videos

We're gathering financial success stories from local residents. By examining how we've overcome hardship in the past, we can face the future with more confidence.

 Local teens will help shoot these videos, and will get free training in video production and personal finance in the process. Let us know if your teen wants to be a video producer.

We are also producing public service announcements about financial fitness. These videos will be played on local cable channels.

 These will star local children. If you have a child star in your household, give us a call!



We want to make financial fitness fun, so we will hold two giant festivals that feature information for all ages and experts you can trust. There will also be free food, live music, rides for kids, financial success videos, an art contest and more!



Partnerships

We are partnering with the Human Services Collaborative to provide workshops in basic financial themes, from balancing your checkbook to avoiding fraud. If you are a client of a collaborative agency, ask staff about upcoming workshops.



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